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This Libram must not fall  
into the hands of  
Virtuous souls, for fear  
they should learn of our  
ways and how to find us.  
Be ware also of those on  
the "True Path" and keep  
them from it, as our  
Nature dictates. Spin  
webs quietly from the  
Shadows rather than  
shouting from the  
mountaintops, as it is in  
secrecy that we live,  
work and survive.

A Spider is firstly a  
creature of Deception. No  
one should know the true  
self except the self.  
Seek to know others and  
use their weaknesses  
against them to advance  
your Path.  
Others should see only  
your strengths and never  
any sign of weakness.  
Seek to expunge them  
from your self so you  
may advance further in  
your life.

A Spider is a creature  
of Vengeance. Others  
have hurt us since time  
began. There have been  
few who welcome us  
gladly into their homes  
and those who do are  
either insane or already a  
Spider themselves. For  
every rolled up parchment,  
broom, or boot shown to  
a Spider, take Vengeance!

An enemy should never be  
left behind, for they may  
stab you in the back.

Of course their death  
should always be a nice,  
slow torment.

A Spider is a creature  
of Shadows. Hide your  
true self carefully, lest  
others take advantage of  
your nature. Do not  
reveal this book or its  
contents to another, lest  
by it your Nature is  
revealed. Never be  
ashamed to take to the  
shadows in  
self-preservation, for  
above all, you must  
continue to serve.

From combining Deception  
of others and a need for  
Vengeance, comes the  
need to Survive.

Survival is beyond good  
or evil or any other  
consideration. If you serve  
another, serve faithfully,  
lest they turn on you  
with Vengeance. It serves  
you to serve without  
question and await your  
opportunity to advance.  
Put yourself and your  
allies above all  
From combining a life in  
Shadows with Vengeance  
one shows Ambition.

Always hold close to you  
those things or people  
who will help you to  
advance. Who cares what  
sacrifice they make on  
your behalf if it brings  
you closer to that which  
you aim to achieve?

Set goals and lie in wait  
for the time to be right,  
then strike swiftly from  
the Shadows and take  
your rightful place.

From combining a life of  
Deception with the  
Shadows that hide ones  
nature and being from  
harm, comes Detachment.  
Be an ally to those who  
have information,  
possessions, strengths or  
contacts you need only  
for as long as you need  
them.

Cut them from you  
like webbing from your  
spinnerets after you land  
or secure a thread.

When you combine a life  
where the self is  
everything (including  
Deceptive, hidden in  
Shadows and Vengeful  
towards others) you  
become Cynical of  
anything that is  
considered beyond those  
goals. Look after and  
trust only the self.

Question those who follow  
paths which they claim  
will take them anywhere  
else, as anyone can tell  
you there is little beyond  
the next meal or the  
purpose of ones own life.

Any path can be reduced  
to these terms if one  
looks hard enough. Be  
mindful not to let others  
see you for what you  
truly are while you  
question what they  
believe.

In the absence of all of  
these, lives one's Pride.  
Pride of course, makes  
Spiders superior to all

others (even if they hide  
it from them). It allows  
one to pursue ones  
purpose without worrying  
about crushing smaller  
beings underfoot. Power  
for the Spiders as a  
whole is everything.